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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

GAS LASER

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Supplemental Sheet
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(37 CFR 1.9(f) & 1.27(e)) - SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN

Applicant or Patentee: Oded Anner et al.
 Application or Patent No.: 09/830,496
 Filed or Issued: April 26, 2001
 Title: GAS LASER

I hereby declare that I am:

- ☐ the owner of the small business concern identified below:
☐ an official of the small business concern empowered to act on behalf of the concern identified below.

Name of Small Business Concern: Lightlase Ltd.
 Address of Small Business Concern: _____

I hereby declare that the above-identified small business concern qualifies as a small business concern as defined in 13 CFR 121.12, and reproduced in 37 CFR 1.9(d), for purposes of paying reduced fees to the United States Patent and Trademark Office, in that the number of employees of the concern, including those of its affiliates, does not exceed 500 persons. For purposes of this statement, (1) the number of employees of the business concern is the average over the previous fiscal year of the concern of the persons employed on a full-time, part-time or temporary basis during each of the pay periods of the fiscal year, and (2) concerns are affiliates of each other when either, directly or indirectly, one concern controls or has the power to control the other, or a third party or parties controls or has the power to control both.

I hereby declare that rights under contract or law have been conveyed to and remain with the small business concern identified above with regard to the invention, entitled GAS LASER by inventors Oded Anner, Shlomo Turgeman and Haim Mukatel described in:

- ☐ the specification filed herewith;
☒ Application No. 09/830,496, filed April 26, 2001;
☐ Patent No. _____, issued _____.

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